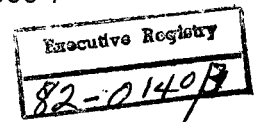


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



5 February 1982

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN (Ret.)

[Redacted address block]

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Dear Stan:

Thanks for your two notes of February 3rd.

I had not seen your manuscript on the Executive Order of last October and appreciate your sending me the fuller exposition dated 28 January.

I certainly expect that we will on occasion have differences as to the appropriate rules, operating procedures and priorities for the Intelligence Community. As stated in my earlier letter, I recognize that you are entirely free to air them and that we have honest differences of opinion about where restraints in expressing are appropriate. I'm glad we've discussed this subject fully and know each other's views. This will help us understand each other and work constructively together in matters of common interest.

I have eliminated the requirement for DCI/DDCI approval of your writings. You will understand that that requirement was instituted only because it was felt that [Redacted] should have recognized the sensitivity of your piece about the AWACs and brought it to our attention. We will still expect the External Affairs staff to consult the DCI and DDCI whenever they see a question of security or confidentiality which we might want to discuss. This is intended to meet your request to put the procedure back where it was. If this does not bring about a restoration of speedy and cooperative action on your writings, please let me know.

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Yours,

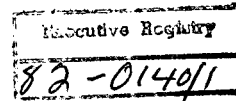
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STANSFIELD TURNER



3 February 1982

Dear Bill,

In your letter to me on the Braden affair you mentioned your feeling that I did not handle my criticism of the new Executive Order well. I can appreciate your view that I should have shared my views with you, rather than the public.

To begin with I thought that I had made my views available to you in advance of going public. I submitted a manuscript on this subject for clearance last October (subsequently published in Post on 1 Nov). Knowing that either you or Bobby must personally clear all of my articles, I assumed that if you wanted to dissuade me from my opinions or probe the reasons behind my views, you would have called me.

Beyond that, going public was necessary to try to rectify what I sincerely believe to be a major set back for our intelligence capabilities. My hope is that by bringing attention to the weaknesses in the new order, we can induce Congress to reopen the issue of passing a charter for intelligence. At least some of what bothers me most about the new order could be corrected in a charter.

Sorry to have these differences of opinion and approach. I assure you that I only want to be supportive of our intelligence efforts. That does, however, include sharing my views with the public where I believe that they may be useful in shaping opinion in support of what's good for our intelligence.

I have written a more complex exposition of my views on the new Executive Order and submitted it for clearance. I'm enclosing a personal copy for you.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

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